

NEW REPORT IS READY

Hospital Sub-Committee Prepares Amendments to Charter.

GENERAL BODY MEETS TONIGHT

Permanent Organization Will Be Effected and Actual Work Toward Establishment of New Hospital Begun—Duties of Medical Board.

A permanent organization will be effected tonight by the general committee in charge of the new hospital movement. The sub-committee appointed to draft a plan of permanent organization and a charter met last night and amended the proposed charter so as to meet all objections that have been raised and it is believed that no time will be lost tonight in getting down to actual work on the movement.

The sub-committee met with Mayor Buxton, the chairman, Messrs. E. B. Cameron, E. I. Ford, William Garner, Dr. William R. Aylett, R. T. Still and B. R. Gary present.

The proposed charter had been referred back to the committee with instructions that the duties of the medical board of governors be defined. The matter was discussed at some length everyone present giving his views. Finally the following amendments, submitted by the chairman, were unanimously adopted:

**The Amendments.**

"The board of directors shall have full power and authority to make and adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations, upon and after consultation with the board of medical governors, for the government of said organization, the promotion of its interests, and for securing fair and impartial treatment of and consideration for all physicians and patients, as it may deem necessary.

There shall be a board of medical governors which shall be as to the internal management of the hospital an advisory board to the board of directors, and empowered with such authority and charged with the performance of such duties as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the organization."

**Members All Agree.**

All of the members of the sub-committee agreed to this report and will support it before the general committee tonight.

Judge Barham, chairman of the general committee, said last night that he was very anxious to have a full attendance tonight; that every one of the hundred members should if possible arrange to be present.

The meeting will be held in the Corporation Court room of the city hall at 8 o'clock.

THEATRICAL

About "It's All Your Fault," which will be at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon and night, the Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald recently said:

"The play at the Jefferson last night really turned in every act upon a boy—a runaway boy, whom nobody really knew, and who did not really know himself. He was put upon first one and then another in the plot, and whoever fathered that boy, even a little, enabled all the rest to exclaim at the end 'It's all your fault.'"

"The cast last night was not large, but everyone fitted in well. Charles J. Stine as the good natured uncle of all with whom he came in contact was admirable, and as much as he said for Miss Olive Evans, who as "Flora Beasley," played her part with satisfaction. The season will indeed be an excellent one if it brings to us no poorer players than those who presented Mr. Selwyn's farce comedy last night."

"The Squaw Man." After a most successful run of six

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months at Wallack's Theatre, New York, "The Squaw Man" comes to the Academy of Music next Tuesday night, February 19. At the head of this organization which Liebler & Co. are sending on tour is Mr. Henry Jewett, for years one of the most satisfactory players in social comedy roles. In this play, however, Mr. Jewett has departed from his usual characters and plays a strong and likeable Englishman, who through a sense of self-sacrifice, immunes himself in Wyoming, and in time becomes a squaw man, an individual who in the parlance of the West, occupies a sub-cellular in the social scale. The company is said to be excellent in every respect. Liebler & Co. under whose management the play will be produced, have promised a complete scenic outfit in every detail.

Prices for this engagement are \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Sat sale commences at the box office Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

**"The Clansman."**

A closer intimacy between the stage and the public has brought about the necessity for more elaborate and expensive stage settings. In the old days the glamor surrounding the actor was intensified by his seclusion from the general public. It was therefore easier for him to maintain the illusion of acting than it is for the modern actor. Hence the necessity for scenery so natural that it will help the actor to get away from himself. Another reason as potent is the knowledge that the public now possesses of how stage effects such as thunder and lightning, rain, etc., are produced. The wiser the public becomes as to the mechanical contrivances of the stage the greater the importance of the scenery being natural enough to maintain the illusion. The importance of scenic effects in plays laid in the South is accentuated because "atmosphere" is so absolutely the backbone of a play the scenes of which are laid in this section.

One of the first steps taken by George H. Brenner, in preparing for the tour of Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s play, "The Clansman," which will be seen at the Academy of Music in this city very shortly, was to arrange for a scenic setting of the play that is said to be notable for accuracy, beauty and illusion.

The first of the five scenes shows the exterior of the Cameron home, an old-fashioned place embosomed in a wealth of subtropical verdure. In the distance is shown a splendid view of the outlying Piedmont hills, and far beyond the dim outline of the Blue Ridge melting into the soft azure of the sky.

The second act is laid in the parlor of the Cameron homestead, where but a trace of former opulence remains after the staggering losses induced by the war and Reconstruction oppression.

The same setting remains for the first scene of the third act, but the room has been decorated for the birthday party of Flora Cameron. The bright decorations make more impressive the tragedy which falls like a pall with the night in which it comes, at the close of the scene.

The second scene of the third act will show the spacious cave den of the Ku Klux Klan.

The last act shows the library in the house of Silas Lynch.

JAPAN PROVIDES MORE MONEY FOR EXHIBITS

Additional Appropriation of \$136,000 Made Few Days Ago By Government.

The Jamestown officials were yesterday notified that the government of Japan on February 7 voted an additional appropriation of \$136,000 for exhibits at the Ter-Centennial.

A liberal appropriation had been made before and two warships had been designated to represent Japan in the naval feature of the Exposition.

Clark Griffith has broken all the rules of the game and bought an automobile.

CURTIS GETS CONTRACT

Local Man Will Erect Y. W. C. A. Restaurant Building.

PLANS OF NEW CORPORATION

Enterprise Conducted by Well Known Newport News People Proposes to Maintain Headquarters for Ladies on the Exposition Grounds.

A contract for the erection of the Y. W. C. A. Restaurant, Incorporated, building on the Jamestown Exposition grounds was let last night to Mr. J. C. Curtis. Work on the building will begin immediately and it will be completed and occupied before the date set for the opening of the Exposition.

The directors of the Y. W. C. A. Restaurant, Incorporated, met last night at the office of Hon. W. E. Barrett, 225 Twenty-fifth street. Plans for the building were approved and Mr. Curtis' bid accepted.

The purpose of this corporation is to maintain a building to be headquarters for the Young Women's Christian Association at the Exposition. A large, up-to-date restaurant will be conducted on the lower floor and above there will be a reception room. It is proposed to make the place particularly attractive for ladies who happen to be on the Exposition grounds without escorts.

The site is 100 feet square and is located on the Lee Parade, near the States' Exhibit building. The building will be 60 feet square and two stories in height.

The corporation has a charter which permits it to operate all kinds of amusements if it so desires. The capital stock is not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$50,000, and the officers and directors are as follows: President—J. A. Buxton. Vice-President—W. A. Moore, of Norfolk.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. E. Barrett.

Directors—L. P. Stearnes, J. A. Willett, Arthur Lee, A. Rosenbaum, Dr. B. R. Gary, J. E. Warren and O. J. Brittingham.

Social-Personal

Bethel Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a benefit tea at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barrett, 2412 West avenue, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock this afternoon. The chapter has extended an invitation to the John W. Daniel Chapter to attend the function.

Mrs. W. W. Harwood entertained at bridge whist Tuesday afternoon at her home on Huntington avenue.

Mr. Elias Peyer has gone on a business trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

During Lent the ladies of St. Agatha's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will serve hot luncheon at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at 214 Twenty-eighth street.

Mr. Fred Read who has been ill for several days is able to be out.

Mrs. Austin Overman, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Brown Crafford.

Mr. William Garner and Miss Dora Garner have returned from Washington where they went last week to attend a wedding.

Mrs. James Bragg, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the General Hospital, was moved to her home, 234 Forty-eighth street, yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Nelson is ill at her home on Twenty-seventh street.

Ladies to Give Ball.

La France Volunteer Fire Company No. 2 will give its first annual ball at Barnes hall on Washington avenue at 8 o'clock tonight. The company orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers and the company band, making its first public appearance, will play popular airs during the intermissions.

**Edna May Going to Marry.**

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Edna May, the American actress, is engaged to marry Oscar Lewison, son of Adolf Lewison. The wedding will occur some time this year and the couple will reside in London. Miss May will continue her theatrical career.

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SCHOOL BOARD WILL DISCUSS HIGH SCHOOL

Majority of Trustees Favor Erecting a New Building—a Plan Suggested.

The board of school trustees will hold its regular meeting in the High school building at 8 o'clock tonight. It is expected that the trustees will discuss the question of having a High school building erected instead of an addition to the Twenty-second street school as first proposed. A majority of the members of the board in favor of the plan for erecting a new High school building, to be devoted exclusively to High school classes, and several of the councilmen have been favorably impressed with the proposition.

It is suggested by some members of the council that a part of the \$20,000, which the city is to receive from the street railway companies operating in the city, be used in erecting and equipping a High school building.

PRESIDENT MAY OFFER FINE PLACE TO COL. LEE

Fairfax Descendant of the South's Leader Said to Be Slated for Federal Job.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 13.—Since the death of Congressman Rixey, it has been confidently believed in political circles that Colonel Robert E. Lee, the jovial ex-legislator from Fairfax county, would announce his candidacy for the vacant position, but "Colonel Bob," as he is fondly called, has been astonishingly secretive about his future plans. Indeed, nobody today can tell whether he will enter the race or not, but it rather looks as if he has no ambitions in the direction indicated.

Hardly a month ago Colonel Lee sent in his resignation as a member of the House to Governor Swanson, and asked that it be forthwith accepted. He offered no explanation as to his course, though everybody inferred at that time, as Representative Rixey was at death's door, that the young colonel had congressional aspirations. Such, however, does not actually appear to be the case.

In view of the mystery enveloping the plans of "Colonel Bob," it is hinted in certain quarters that Roosevelt contemplates giving him some fine position under the Federal administration. Just what the position is, when he will get it or whether he actually wants such a berth is not known.

It is known, however, that the President is very fond of honoring the descendants of famous Confederates, and it would not be at all surprising if he took such a course towards the grandson of Robert Edward Lee.

Mayhap the wish is father of the thought in Colonel Lee's case, for he is universally liked, and hundreds of people would be delighted to see him comfortably fixed in a good public office, if he has any hankering that way.

Legislator N. B. Early, of Madison and Greene, who has served in the House with Colonel Lee and was also at college with him, has tried his best to find out about the future plans of his friend, but so far has been unable to do so.

DR. SOUTHAL'S RECORD IS A VERY CLEAN ONE

Asylum Board Accepts His Resignation as Assistant Physician—Dr. Brunk is Ill.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Feb. 13.—The special board of directors of the Eastern State Hospital met here yesterday, all the members being present for the first time in several months.

Dr. P. T. Southall, assistant physician, tendered his resignation and the same was accepted to be effective as soon as Dr. Irene Bullard, the female physician, arrives to assume the duties of the office. She is expected here in a few days.

A feature of the action of the special board yesterday was the dismissal of all charges against Dr. Southall and the hospital records now show that there is nothing against him as a man or physician so far as the hospital is concerned.

Beyond the above action of the board there is nothing new at the hospital so far as can be learned, Dr. Brunk being confined to his bed by illness today.

St. Albert Hotel Was Destroyed.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The St. Albert hotel, one of the oldest in the city, as almost totally destroyed by fire here early today. The loss will reach sixty thousand dollars. J. H. Gromse, of Baltimore, a traveling salesman, leaped from a third-story window and is thought to be fatally injured.

Juniors to Confer.

A conference between representatives of the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the Virginia representatives of the National Council, has been called for next Saturday night in Richmond. Another effort will be made to settle the differences and bring the "loyalists" into the State camp.

Gas Explosion Kills Three.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 13.—An explosion of leaking gas in a restaurant near Second and Main streets in the heart of the city today killed three persons, mangled and seriously injured half a dozen others, slightly injured nearly a score and wrecked a two-story brick building.

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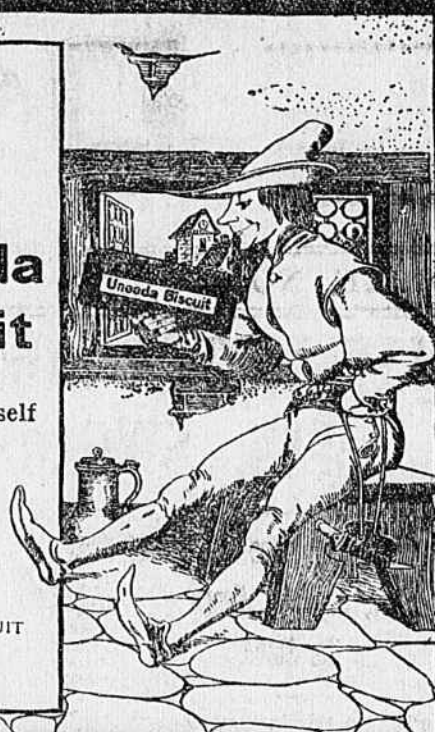
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Progressing.

In the Bailey investigation down in Texas they have now reached the second course, and are passing the lie.—Columbus Dispatch.

Muchly Present.

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